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Attorney Docket No.	8872Q
First Inventor	Luke R. Magee, et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	Disposable Absorbent Article Designed to Facilitate an Easy Intuitive Change
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